

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph immediately after the title appearing on page 1.

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to German Application No. 102004004345.0 filed on January 29, 2004, and under 35 U.S.C. § 371 to International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000862, filed January 28, 2005, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

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Add the Abstract appearing on the following separate sheet:

The invention relates to a system and to a corresponding method for communicating between remote objects provided by service providers. The methods thereof are accessible as web services and client-sided local proxies (proxies 3) in a computer network, in particular Internet or LAN. A general service is installed in addition to existing services (web services 5) on the side of the service provider, said general service being used to connect one or several client service requests to the available services, and to transmit one or several answer messages to the clients. An optimisation layer is implemented on the client side in addition to the other local proxies (proxies 3), said optimisation layer being configured in order to carry out client-sided optimisation and to combine groups of requests. Also, a general proxy is installed which is configured in order to carry out grouped service requests and to return answer messages to the optimisation layer.